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To Whom It May Concern

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to have their stations air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When a few large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what serves vested interests - often a bottom line agenda - and less of what we need for an educated and involved participation in democracy.

Sinclair's actions show the dangers of monopolized media, and why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.